

# POLITICAL EVENTS OF YESTERDAY SHOW



BEHOLD PLATT AND HIS CORPS OF CARPET-BAGGERS! THEY HAVE MONEY AND ORATORY GALORE FOR TRACY.

## WHAT A POLITICAL DAY HAS BROUGHT FORTH.

Platt, in Desperation Over Van Wyck's Certain Victory, Turns to Harm Judge Herrick. Plot Back of Armour's Gift.

By James Greelman.

As the gates of the great campaign swing roughly open, it is easy to see that the regular Democratic ticket, headed by Judge Van Wyck, will be elected. I am convinced that the battle is won now, so far as the Mayoralty is concerned. The position of the Democratic party is not unlike that of a standing army fighting mobs. The fierceness of the regular Republican cry in the campaign seems to be due to a desire to save Senator Platt's prestige as a leader by smashing the Low forces rather than to any hope of electing General Tracy. Mr. George's strength is perceptibly dwindling, although he is making a gallant fight. It is plain that he does not command the united support of organized labor. Every straw vote reveals this weakness in his forces.

The latest development in the State campaign is a Republican threat to impeach Justice Herrick, of the Supreme Court, for stepping outside of his jurisdiction in reversing the decision of Secretary of State Palmer, who declared the Adams-McParlin petitions for their nomination as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to be valid. Both Adams and McParlin have protested that they were not candidates for the office, but the Republican Secretary of State—in order to draw votes away from Judge Parker, the regular Democratic nominee—insisted that the two petitions were valid and must stand. Justice Herrick rushed in—without being asked, so the Republicans say—and upset the fiat of the Secretary of State. Chairman Hackett, of the Republican State Committee, insists that he should be impeached for this act.

Senator Platt's shriek for campaign funds having brought a check for \$100,000 from Phil Armour, of Chicago, it now appears that Armour & Co. are trying to escape the payment of something like \$2,000,000 to the State of New York for violations of the oleomargarine law.

The Republicans are pouring hundreds of orators into New York from all parts of the country, in pursuance of Mr. Platt's familiar idea that the people of the metropolis are not fit to manage their own affairs. It is the old tale of Republican rule by carpet-baggers over again. So general is the resentment of New Yorkers against this attempt to make their city a football in national politics that Colonel W. L. Brown has protested against anything of the kind on the Democratic side, and declares that Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who has promised to speak here for Van Wyck, should stay at home.

Tammany charges the Republican managers with a wholesale attempt to colonize voters in New York, and the Republicans accuse Tammany of the same crime in Queens County. George, Dayton and Tracy spoke at meetings in the annexed district last night; Low and Choate addressed a meeting in Carnegie Hall, while Gardner and Grady "whooped it up" in Avenue C.

### Y. M. C. A. MAN ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody for Robbing His Employers While with Anthony Comstock.

Jacob Franz, a clerk, was arrested in the German branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Second avenue, of which he is a prominent member, on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of stealing goods worth more than \$400 from his employers, Pickhardt & Kuttroff, dealers in chemicals and dye stuffs, at No. 128 Duane street. Franz, who has been very active in the work of the association, was arrested while he was talking to Anthony Comstock. The arrest was made by Detectives Krueh and Farnelsen, on evidence gathered by themselves. According to their statements, Franz, who holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Heidelberg, lives at No. 1442 Lexington avenue. The specific charge is that on October 1 Franz sent a fraudulent order to the warehouse clerk of the firm for goods valued at

## ARMOUR PAID HIS DEBT TO PLATT.

His \$100,000 Contribution a Return for a Legislative Job.

Back of the contribution of Armour & Co. of \$100,000 to Platt's Greater New York campaign fund lies a stupendous plot of legislative plunder. Investigation by the Journal has led to the discovery of a scandalous piece of political jobbery in the interest of the big firm of Chicago packers, which was planned and successfully perpetrated by the Platt machine at Albany, during the last session

added by some one at Albany. The man who framed it is C. J. Macy, of No. 201 Broadway, this city, the officially deputized representative of the State Attorney-General for the District of New York, whose duties are the prosecution of violations of the oleomargarine and other anti-food-adulterant laws.

Meant Thousands to Armour. The prefacing of those two simple words before the figures "\$100" means thousands of dollars to Armour & Co., and almost as much to every other manufacturer of oleomargarine. It means more to Armour & Co. because they are the largest manufacturers of oleomargarine in the world. Their annual output, according to the official Internal Revenue records, is between thirty and forty million pounds, or more than two-thirds of the world's supply.

Ever since the enactment of the first oleomargarine law in New York State the civil penalty for its violation has been the fixed sum of \$100. Under the law as it now reads on the statute books, as a result of this juggling of the law, a judge may impose as small a penalty as \$1 or 2 cents. When it is considered that suits amounting to upward of \$2,000,000, based on the penalty of \$100 for each case, have been instituted in this State in the last two years against Armour & Co. alone for violation of the oleomargarine laws, it will

ter dealers and commission merchants of not only New York City, but the entire State, submitted to Attorney-General Hancock two amendments framed to strengthen the laws against oleomargarine, one directed against adulterated milk and one against adulterated vinegar. The latter two amendments were never heard of after they reached the Attorney-General's hands. Whether or not they were ever introduced in the Legislature, Mr. Macy does not know. He does know, however, that they never passed. The butter merchants were so persistent in their demands for additional anti-oleomargarine laws that it was deemed advisable not to ignore their requests.

This Amendment Passed. The first amendment was approved by the entire butter trade of the State. It was passed in its original form, as follows, and was not altered or "fixed" after its passage:

Any dealer in any article or product, the manufacture or sale of which is prohibited by this act, who shall keep, have, or display such article or product with other merchandise of stock in his place of business shall be deemed to have the same in his possession.

This amendment made it a violation of the law to merely have in one's possession oleomargarine if it resembled butter. It would not be necessary for the dealer to

"Every person violating any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit to the people of the State of New York the sum of \$100 for every such violation." This is the form in which the civil penalty had appeared on the statute since the first Oleomargarine law was enacted in 1884. But this is how the provision now appears on the statute books:

"Every person violating any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit to the people of the State of New York the sum of NOT EXCEEDING \$100 for every such violation."

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## WOMEN OF THE RESCUE LEAGUE DEMAND THAT VAN WYCK MARRY.



Mrs. CHARLOTTE SMITH, President of the Women's Rescue League, has taken up the cudgels against Van Wyck, the bachelor. The fight is on the same lines as the one conducted by her against Josiah Quincy, Boston's bachelor Mayor. She is opposed to Mr. Van Wyck because he has no wife, and she insists that no man not joined to a woman in wedlock should be permitted either to hold public office or be placed before the public for the suffrage of the voters.

A special meeting of the League was held at No. 24 Union square Wednesday night for the purpose of adopting a resolution calling upon all good citizens, on behalf of the 100,000 self-supporting women in this city, to vote against the Tammany candidate. The meeting, according to Mrs. Smith, was a very stormy one. The hottest kind of a row followed the introduction of the resolution, which, she says, was squeezed through by a bare majority, and was followed by a succession of fifteen women, the entire minority. These women will form a Tammany annex, and active work has already begun among this minority to form an opposition league, which will be arranged against the reform administration.

The clause denouncing the singleness of Mr. Van Wyck's existence has this scornful premise:

"Whereas, Robert A. Van Wyck, an American and a bachelor, with a pedigree, has shirked his duty to the human family when he failed to select a wife from out of the one hundred thousand surplus women of New York City to enjoy his luxurious home."

Mrs. Smith declared that she was opposed to such men as Van Wyck, David B. Hill and Josiah Quincy. She said that it was their duty to marry.

been how this daring legislative jobbery benefits the Chicago packers.

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